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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Liu, et al.	Art Unit:
Serial No.:	09/601,582 - Case No.: 20052YP	1646
Filed:	December 4, 2000	Examiner:
For:	NOVEL GABAB RECEPTOR DNA SEQUENCES	Kaufman

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

COMMUNICATION

Sir:

This communication is responsive to a Suspension Notice dated November 14, 2003. Therein, the Examiner note, inter alia, that the amendment canceling claims 8,9, 14 and 16 filed October 8, 2003 was NOT entered because it was not signed. Applicants respectfully apologize for the inadvertent error in sending an unsigned amendment. However, Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment canceling claims 8, 9, 14 and 16 was indeed intended to cancel said claims so as to place the application in a condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request that the amendment be entered as reflecting applicant's original intention of canceling claims 8, 9, 14 and 16. Alternatively, applicants respectfully request the unsigned amendment be made part of the record so as to reflect applicants timely filing of a responsive amendment detailing applicants intention to cancel claims 8, 9, 14 and 16.

Further to the instruction in the Suspension Notice, Applicants will make the appropriate inquiry regarding the status of the application at the expiration of the six month period.

Respectfully submitted,

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